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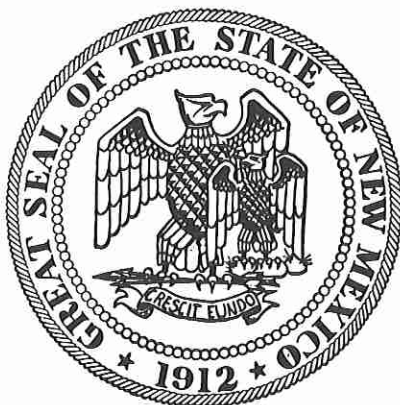
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SENATE MEMORIAL 21

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1 A MEMORIAL

2 PROCLAIMING FEBRUARY 18, 2015 AS "NEW MEXICO GRADS DAY" AT
3 THE NEW MEXICO SENATE.

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5 WHEREAS, the New Mexico graduation reality and dual-role
6 skills system, known as NM GRADS, has supported the
7 educational and parenting success of expectant and parenting
8 teens throughout New Mexico since 1989, facilitating the high
9 school completion of four thousand one hundred fifty-three
10 parenting students, while serving a total of fifteen thousand
11 three hundred thirty-three expectant and parenting students
12 and recruiting back into high schools a total of three
13 thousand six hundred eighty-two expectant and parenting
14 teens; and

15 WHEREAS, NM GRADS facilitates student leadership,
16 self-sufficiency and good citizenship as contributing members
17 of society; and

18 WHEREAS, NM GRADS facilitates the pursuit of higher
19 education, technical training and employment; and

20 WHEREAS, NM GRADS provides standards-aligned courses for
21 high school credit taught by highly qualified licensed
22 teachers; and

23 WHEREAS, NM GRADS provides standards-aligned
24 professional development for NM GRADS teachers, child
25 development center staff and school and community partners;

1 and

2 WHEREAS, NM GRADS provides high quality training and
3 support for state licensed child development centers; and

4 WHEREAS, NM GRADS cultivates skills for healthy
5 relationships with partners, co-parenting partners, peers,
6 families and communities; and

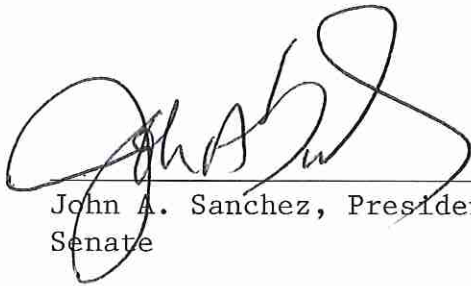
7 WHEREAS, NM GRADS educates students on ways to reduce
8 risk-taking behaviors for the entire family;

9 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE
10 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that February 18, 2015 be proclaimed
11 "New Mexico GRADS Day" in the senate; and

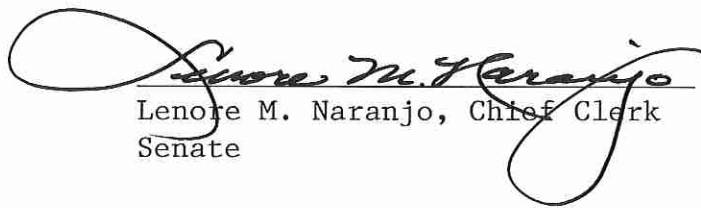
12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial
13 be transmitted to Vannetta R. Perry, NM GRADS program
14 consultant. _____

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John A. Sanchez, President
Senate

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lenore M. Naranjo', written over a horizontal line.

Lenore M. Naranjo, Chief Clerk
Senate